

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We Have Been Friends Together.

We have been friends together,
In sunshine and in shade;
Since first beneath the chestnut trees
In infancy we played.
But coldness dwells within thy heart—
A cloud is on thy brow;
We have been friends together—
Shall a light word part us now?

We have been friends together!

We have laughed at little jests;
For the fount of hope was gushing,
Warm and joyous in our breasts,
But laughter now hath fled thy lip,
And sudden glooms thy brow;
We have been friends together—
Shall a light word part us now?

We have been friends together—
We have wept, with bitter tears,
O'er the grass-grown graves, where slum-
bered.

The hopes of early years,
The voices which are silent there,
Would bid thee clear thy brow;
We have been friends together—
Oh! what shall part us now?

Lady Norton (1866-1877).

Daughters Pleased.

The last issue of the Jamestown Bulletin, the clever little monthly, of which Mrs. Frank Anthony Walker is the managing editor, says:

"The Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina are much pleased with the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia have done toward the representation at the Jamestown Exposition in regard to the building. At the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., where many prominent people are visiting, Mrs. Frank Anthony Walker, of Norfolk, called a meeting of the Daughters. Fourteen chapters (that number forming a convention) from North Carolina, one from Atlanta, Ga., and one from R. E. Lee Chapter, Washington, D. C., were represented. About fifty ladies were present. There was much interest manifested in the work done by the Virginia Daughters. The work done by the Virginia Daughters was endorsed, and all promised to do what they could to raise money and to present it to their convention in October, to be held in Durham. These ladies went to work at once, and the first State to make an appropriation for the State building—and the North Carolina Division was the first to raise money for the Daughters' building. Beautiful tableaux were given and a very nice sum realized, which will be sent to the State treasurer. The curtain rose on a fine tableau, 'Pocahontas,' by Miss Gretchen Barnes, of Wilson, N. C., and 'Virginia Dare,' by Miss Imogene Bernard, of Greensboro, N. C. 'The Reveries of a Bachelor' was well done by many handsome women, while Mr. Verdery, of Mississippi, was 'making them' in the Southern States were represented by beautiful girls, and the Southern songs were sung as each girl making a picture was seen. Mr. Pumphrey, of Norfolk, who has a beautiful tenor voice, sang with much feeling the curtain went up on each picture. We hope the young ladies whose names are not mentioned will forgive us, but for want of space had to be left out. Special mention must be made of 'The Dixie Girl,' Miss Stuart Jones, of Charlotte, N. C.; 'Virginia Girl,' Miss Hal Morrison, of Raleigh, N. C.; and 'North Carolina Girl,' Mrs. Sue Hume, of Greensboro, N. C. The girls did well and were beautiful."

At Keswick for August.

Miss Anne Kath Royall, who has been the guest of the Misses Antrim, of Charlottesville, is now at "Cloverfield," the home of Mr. F. M. Randolph, where she and Miss Helen Tanner, of this city, will spend the month of August.

Miss Royall and Miss Tanner attended a pretty morning session, given at the Keswick Hunt Club. Other dancing were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. W. C. Reed, Mrs. Long, Miss Gunther, Miss Anthony, Miss Winchester, Miss Richards, Misses Wiley, of Baltimore; Messrs. Brinton Williams, Kable and Dr. J. A. B. Sinclair.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Augusta Danby Wirt, daughter of Mr. Daniel Payne Wirt, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, to Mr. William C. Crockett, of Wilmington, Del., was announced last week at Kennebunkport, Maine, says the Baltimore Sun.

Crouch—Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Connor, of Bristol, Va., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Hazel, to Mr. W. C. Crouch. The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, August 22d.

At Clifton Park.

Miss Loving, of Clifton Park, Va., has filled her beautiful country home with a delightful company of congenial people from many States. Cards, driving and horse-back rides are agreeably interspersed with excursions to ball games and the Casino, so that every variety of taste may be gratified.

Richmonders summering in this charming spot are Mrs. Lucian B. Tatum, Mrs. Sarah Quarles, Miss Quarles, Mrs. Corydon Sutton, Miss Sadie Sutton, Mr. Corydon Sutton, Jr., and Mr. Herbert Sutton.

For Summer Rest.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Nolte, the excursion manager to Beach Park, the

AN OLD TIMER

Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since she came upon the market eight years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum, and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use, and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life, until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum, and it was easy to get him to make the change, for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress, and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short, our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. Look in place for "The Road to Well-Via."

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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MARY'S DREAM

By JOHN LOWE.

John Lowe, the author of this poem, was born at Kenmare, parish of Kella, Kildare, Ireland, in 1760. His father was a gardener, and at the age of fourteen John was apprenticed to a weaver, but in 1771 he was enabled to go to the University of Edinburgh. Later he entered the family of Mr. McNeill, of Airds, whose house was located on an elevated piece of ground. The grounds he erected a rural seat, enriched with honeysuckle, woodbine and other shrubs, which is known to this day as "Lowe's Seat," and there he composed many of his most beautiful verses.

The moon had climbed the highest hill
That rises o'er the source of Dee,
And from the eastern summit shed
Her silver light on tower and tree;
When Mary laid her down to sleep,
Her thoughts on Sandy far at sea;
Whom, soft and low, a voice was heard,
Saying, "Mary, weep no more for me."

She from her pillow gently raised
Her head to ask who there might be,
And saw young Sandy shivering stand,
With visage pale and hollow eye.
"O Mary dear! cold is my clay,
It lies beneath a stormy sea;
Far, far from thee I sleep in death,
So, Mary, weep no more for me."

"Three stormy nights and stormy days
We tossed upon the raging main;
And long we strove our barque to save,
But all our striving was in vain.
Even then, when horror chilled my blood,
My heart was filled with love for thee.
The storm is past and I at rest,
So, Mary, weep no more for me."

"O maiden dear! thyself prepare;
We soon shall meet upon that shore
Where love is free from doubt and care,
And thou and I shall part no more!"
Loud crowed the cock, the shadow fled;
No more of Sandy could she see,
But, soft the passing spirit said,
"Sweet Mary, weep no more for me!"

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Co-Operative Workers will run a twilight

for the benefit of "Summer Rest" Saturday, August 25th. They ask the support of all friends interested in this good cause.

At Mrs. Abbott's.

Miss Zonia Baber, of Chicago, is chaperoning a party of young ladies, who are stopping at Mrs. Abbott's, No. 301 East Franklin Street, and are visiting points of interest in and around the city.

Miss Baber is an instructor in the department of geography in the University of Chicago School of Education, and the young ladies under her care are Misses Alice Church, Mabel Dryer, Myra McClellan, Bertha Herndon, Ellen Guinoy, Nanna Marx, Lollie Smith, Marcella Proctor, Huldah Kemley, Florence Wright, Mildred Shepperson, Mathilde Droegge, Mrs. S. K. Vaughn, Miss Rice, of the department of history.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. W. Dunn and little son, Malcolm, of South Boston, Va., are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Walker, in Wilson Street, Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gates are enjoying a delightful summer at Crawford Neck, White Mountains, N. H. From there they will go to Camden and Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Leone Coleman has returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory, where she has been taking a special course in music.

Miss Louise Walker is the guest of friends at Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Whitlock and children, with Misses Mamie, Rose and Willie Patterson, are spending the months of July and August at Black Rock Springs, in Augusta county, and expect to return about September 10th.

Miss Celestine Moon, who has been visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in Albemarle county.

Miss Marianne Meade is a guest at the home of General and Mrs. Thomas L. Rouser, "Rugby Hall," near Charlottesville.

Mrs. Josephine Trevilian is at home, after a visit to her brother, General J. C. Hill, in Scottsville.

Miss Agnes Burgess is spending August at "Riverview," in Albemarle county.

Miss Addie Garlick is the guest of Miss Carrie Davis, at the University of Virginia.

Judge James M. Mullen, of the Petersburg District Court, and Mrs. Mullen will spend the remainder of August in making a tour of the Valley of Virginia, extending their trip to the battlefield of Gettysburg and thence to Niagara Falls and the St. Lawrence River. In Philadelphia they expect to meet their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mullen, who has been abroad for several months.

Mrs. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., and children are summering at Capon Springs, where they expect to remain until October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blow, who purchased the old Booth place, "Jellyville," in Gloucester county, a few years ago, are holding a house-party there. Among their guests are Miss Bessie Doyle, Miss M. K. Nash, Miss M. Haskell, of Lexington, Va.; Messrs. Walter Doyle, John Nash and Cleveland Speed, of Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Juliet Keith has returned from a two weeks' stay at Miss Pollock's cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Sarah Gibson, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, who is with her parents at Warm Springs, Va., will have a beautiful garden given there in her honor August 22d.

Mrs. A. L. Walton, of No. 1917 Ivy Avenue, has been entertaining very enjoyably during the last month, her guests being the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Haymore and Miss Haymore, of Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary E. Timely, of Abland, Va.; Miss Laura Bowers, of Columbia, Va.; Miss Alma Bowers, of Lynchburg; Mrs. T. H. Kritzer and sons, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Dan Critzer, of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler, who were married in Richmond last week, were the guests of Mr. Butler's parents in Bristol, Va., for a few days.

Mrs. Langhorne Cosby and Miss Langhorne Cosby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wright in Court Street, Lynchburg.

Misses Annie Kidd, Florine Irbly, Annie Jones, Emma Jones, Helen Jones and Leslie Lewis, all of whom were students

at Roanoke College, Danville, last year, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Hutton at the college this week.

Miss Mamie E. Drake, of this city, who is spending the summer with Mrs. John J. Magri in Lynchburg, has been joined by her sisters, Misses Margaret and Mabel Drake.

Miss Nora May Austin, who has been visiting Miss Stella Sutton, has returned to her home in Crozet, Va. On her way she spent a week with her uncle, Mr. Eugene W. Moss, in Charlottesville.

Misses Daisy Boykin and Helen Adams, of this city, who visited Mrs. Taylor Bissell in Staunton during the Horse Show, have returned to the Jefferson Park Hotel, Charlottesville, where they are spending the summer.

The Rev. Langdon R. Mason is spending his vacation at Orkney Springs, Va. His church is in charge of the Rev. William T. Elmer, of Woodberry Forest School, Madison county, Va.

Misses Elsie and Florence Young are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson, in Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. Ellen Burke Apperson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Spitzer, in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boykin, of Newport News, are spending several days with friends in this city.

Mr. Robert Jones, who has been spending some time in Norfolk, has returned to the city.

Miss Laura McCullough, of Newport News, is the guest of Miss Neland Elizabeth Irving, in Cartersville. Before returning home Miss McCullough will visit in Richmond and West Point.

Miss Pauline Singer, of Staunton, is the guest of friends here. She will spend some time in Norfolk before returning home.

Mrs. Clifford Miller and Mrs. W. G. Neal, with their children, are guests of Mr. L. P. Nelson, in Culpeper, Va.

Mr. C. C. Clifton is the guest of Dr. W. W. Kerns, in Bloomington, Accomac county, Va.

Miss Porter Sande, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert De Jarrette, at Virginia Beach, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Jesse Jones, who has been spending the summer at Nimrod Hall, Va., is now the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, at his country home, "Wynedover," near the University of Virginia.

Mr. Lewis Carter Harrison is the guest of Mr. Beverly D. Tucker in Norfolk.

Miss Sue Eggleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Mustoe, at Litchfield, Orange county, Va.

Miss Mary Coleman Torrell left to-day for her home in Louisiana, and an extended trip North, visiting Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York before her return.

Miss Annie Virginia Compton is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. J. B. Compton, in Front Royal, Va.

Mrs. E. W. Stone and daughters, Misses Helen and Eugenia Stone, are visiting

Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. John T. Martin, in Buchanan, Va.

Mr. Cecil Waldrop has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Kate Stump is visiting in the home of Mr. Frank Chandler, in Strasburg.

The Misses Lefly, of this city, are the guests of Mr. d. W. Higgins, in Orange county.

Misses Grace and Rose Kirwan, of Charles City, Va., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Glina is the guest of Mrs. Sutherland in Charlottesville.

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Miss Hannah Baird, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Pauline Irving, in Cape Charles, Va., is the guest of friends in this city.

Misses Hennie and Ruth Marks are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Samuel Marks, in Orange county, Va.

Mrs. Murphy and Miss Murphy, of Richmond, are registered at the Pine Beach Hotel.

Miss Sallie Bruce Hawkins is visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Brackenbrough, Mrs. Burgwyn and Mrs. Gibson, of this city, were guests at a reception given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Mainoni, Christiansburg, Va. The most gracious hostess served the dainty refreshments and entertained her guests in a charming manner.

The Misses Harrison, of this city, were recently the guests of Miss Mary Lou Kerfoot, in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Newport News, has arrived in Richmond and will make her home here in the future.

Mrs. C. O. Lyne and Miss Pechely Lyne are the guests of Mr. H. O. Lyne, in South Orange, Va.

Mrs. John W. Ellington is visiting her daughter in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Goddin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams, in Orange, Va.

Mr. Tyler Brock has returned from Norfolk, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingfield and Miss Louise Melder, of Vinton, are expected in the city to be the guests of friends shortly.

Miss Minnie Glendin is the guest of Mrs. W. Q. Newman, in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKay and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boose in Buchanan.

Mrs. Gentry, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, in Salem, has come to Richmond to spend next winter.

Miss Richmond, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Madame de Tarnowsky, of the same city, are guests of Mrs. Tarnowsky's son at "The Bungalow," Forest Hill.

Dr. Nathan W. Nelson, of No. 408 West Grace Street, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Ellen Broadnax and Miss Broadnax, of Brunswick county, recently spent two weeks with Mrs. Abbott, at No. 301 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Mark Lloyd left Saturday for a two weeks' stay at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Miss May Jones, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Haze Fautener.

Mr. Julian W. Tyler and family will spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. W. C. Camp, Miss Louise Camp, Miss Kate Staples and Mr. Wirt Durrett are stopping in New York. They leave for Atlantic City in a few days, where they will stay at the Chateaufort.

Miss Lou Marshall, of No. 1204 West Clay Street, is spending some time with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harris, of Gloucester county, are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Miss Carrie Lee Campbell are at "Wildwood," near Millboro, Va.

Miss Annie Patrowsky, who has been spending a week with her parents in Hanover county, has returned to the city.

Mr. George H. Heisler and his sister, Hazel, have returned from a week's stay at Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. E. J. Kramer Newman, of Evansville, Ind., is expected in a few days to visit her mother and relatives.

Dr. James Russell Parker, of Bedford City, who was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in May, passed through Richmond recently en route to Providence Forge, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

Misses Alice Durham and Eva Meenley, of No. 810 East Clay Street, left yesterday for an extended trip to Tappahannock and Irvington, Va., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. James Dickson Polley and children and Misses Katie and Mamie Polley are spending the summer at Frederick's Hall, Va. They will be joined by Mr. Polley on Wednesday.

Mr. Fritz L. Sparks is visiting his old home in North Carolina.

Miss Dalie Meador, No. 1105 West Main Street, returned home from Petersburg several days ago, accompanied by three friends, Misses Sallie and Annie Bligden and Miss Carrie Bliss, who will be her guests until the 15th, when they will all leave for Virginia Beach to spend the rest of August.

Mr. G. A. Cunningham, of No. 1012 Floyd Avenue, has returned from abroad much improved in health.

Miss M. Hamner Parkinson is spending the month of August in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. D. A. Ritchie is spending a few weeks in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. J. Sidney Peters is the guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Robertson, in Salem.

Miss Ollie Boswell has returned from a three weeks' stay at Ocean View.

Mr. Mondy Critically Ill.

Mr. J. H. Mondy, a well known engineer in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway who for the past two weeks has been confined to his bed in his home, No. 711 East Clay Street, is now critically ill, and gradually growing weaker.

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COWS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mr. W. C. Saunders Loses Two Valuable Animals—Two Taken, Two Left.

The Henrico Board of Supervisors held yesterday its special meeting, which had been adjourned over from the fourth Monday in July. Legislator C. W. Throckmorton, who was due to appear with his road proposition again, telephoned to Chairman Fryer that he would be unable to attend.

The chief work of the board yesterday was levying taxes. In spite of the unusual expenses, such as the interest on the \$50,000 fall bonds, the board decided to fix the regular county rate as last year—forty cents on \$100.

The school rate, after a short discussion, was laid over for two weeks. At this time the superintendent of the schools will appear before the board.

Surplus Will Be Ample. On the appropriation from the county for the Jamestown Exposition being brought up, it was decided that no amount should be laid apart for this purpose, as the supervisors were of the opinion that there would be surplus enough on hand at any time to make an appropriation if they saw fit.

Several residents near Atlee asked the board for an extension of a road into New Market road, and a commission was appointed to look into the matter.

After a lengthy session the board adjourned until August 27th.

Mr. W. C. Saunders, a member of the Henrico Board of Supervisors, stated at the county courthouse yesterday that during the thunderstorm Sunday two cows, which he had at pasture in Hanover, had been killed by lightning.

Strange to say, the bolt had broken their necks. They were standing beneath a shed at the time with two other cows, which escaped without a scratch.

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